Minister In Signed Statement Bares His Own Perfidy

lide at Two Points in a Blinding Snow.

### INTENSE COLD IN WEST CONTINUES

Amarillo, Tex., Jan. 6.—A tailend wreck between passenger and freight trains shortly before noon today on the Santa Fe near liergford, Tex., resulted in the death of conductor W. J. Miller, conductor of the treight, and serious lajury of other train and engine men. The collision was occasioned by bilinding snow obscuring the vision of the engineer. The dead and injured were practically frozen before being rescued from the wreckage. The other railroad line is blocked on account of drifting snow and the entire Panhandle of these properties guit, many of them.

Chibuatus, Mex., Jan. 6.—There is no change in the Santa Eulalia strike situation. The men are still out.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Congress that many problems to consider in the men working in the mines of the San Toy Mining company walked out without to the management.

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Congress that many problems to consider in the next few months with reference to legislation providing for the operation of the Panama canali While the greatest problems are those resulting to the operations of the successful operation of the successful operation of the successful operation of the big water was a considerable bearing upon the successful operation of the bearing upon the successful operation of the bearing upon the successful operation of the panama railway, and for the banding of coal and other

Cold Makes Trains Late.

Three thousand laborers in the city of Tulancing, Neb., Jan. 6.—Practically every train running through this state is reperied from half an bour to an hour and a half late as the result of the severe cold, wentiler. The temperature introughout the state today ranged as low as 20 degrees below zero.

Reports from the cattle country are that the stocks are standing the cold wave well.

Blg Strike in Hidalgo.

Three thousand laborers in the city of Tulancingo, state of Hidalgo, out on strike resterday because their demands for an eight hour workday and an increase in wages to 37 h cents per hour bad not been complied with. The factories at Santiago, El Carmen, Santa Isabel and La Sopresa are paralyzed. Thus far there have been no reports of violence.

day of the cold wave through the mid-dle west today. From many cities came reports of broken's records. Superior. Wis, having the unusual mark of 38 degrees below zero, the low point touched in the United States. Duluth, however was presented States.

touched in the United States Duluth, however, was pressing Superior hard, being fust half a point behind with a temperature of 37 1-2.

Snow in Central West.

A general snowfall introughout Illinois, lowa, Michigan and Missouri added to the misery / The official forecast at the government bursau here was that snow woold continue to fall tonight and Sunday and the temperature would drop several degrees.

The general imperature range in the Canadian northwestern part of the United States is from 18 to 28.

Records Broken.

in the municipal lodging house, Suffering in St. Louis, Saffering in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 6.—Temperatures in northeastern Missouri ranged as low as 10 degrees been zero today. In southern Illinois at Cairo, the thermometer stood 12 degrees above. The heavy may which fell over Missouri extended into Arkaness.

In St Louis, it was two degrees be-low and street car syrvice was demor-alized by the snow, which drifted heav-ily. Women and children were cared for at police stations and 500 homeless men sought refuge at the police

Kamsas City Mo. Jan. 8.—Adding to the general suffering from gas familie blocked transportation and shorings of food for irrestock, the mercury in the southwest today fell to the lowest point registered in seven years. The readings ranged from 10 degrees below zero at Amarillo. Tex. to 14 helow at Dodge City. Kans. and 12 below in Kansas City, breaking all records since February. 1902, when 20 degrees below was registered here and in many parts of Kansas. A fall of from two to six lindes of snow accompanied the drap in temperature. Lowest in Seven Years, panied the drep in temperature.
All trains from the west were de-layed and telegraph wires were down in many places. The cold wave southwest was central over western Kansas Oklahoma and the Texas. Paphandle where a biting porth wind swept across the country at 20 miles on hour.

Two Below at Oktabona Clip. 

Four Santa Fe Trains Col- Santa Eulalia Workers Give Congress to Be Asked to No Warning-Hidalgo and Tlaxcala Strikes.

### TROOPS SENT BY GOV. GONZALES

Blinzard and II Below at Amarillo.

Amarillo and the entire Panhandle of Texas are in the grip of the most severe blinzard of the past II years, the temperature having dropped from a maximum of Tl degrees vesterday to all degrees below zero at 8 oclock this morning. To add to the destruction of cattle and the general discomfort, a blinding snowstorm prevailed earlier in the morning. Great suffering prevails among livestock Cattle being fed upon range grasses are expected to freeze in numbers.

Another Wreck, Due to Saow.

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Chicago, Ill. Van. 6.—Another decided are out on strike for 374 cents per hour and declare that they will have day of the cold wave through the midit before they return to work. The haciendades say the demands of the men are immessible and that they pre-fer to keep their farms idle rather than

to 18 degrees below. The range in the northwestern pure of the United States is from 1% to 62.

Records Broken.

Locally, the records for two years were broken today. Just two years ago today the spercury dropped to 10 below zero, the low mark touched here at five colock this morning. A brisk wing blew from the northwest. Telegraph companies have experienced much wire trouble.

Suffering was intense. Four deaths were attributed directly to the weather.

Many Unemployed Suffer.

According to the estimate of Charles H. Wacker, head of the United Charles there are in Chicago 150,000 un-

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employed men.

Of this number 500 spent last night 

REBELS DEFEAT BAND OF 
ZAPATISTAS IN MORELOS.
Cusutla, Morelos, Jan. 6.— Cusutin, Morelos, Jan. 6.-Federal troops under Capt. Castillon dislonged a band of Capatistas at Ecutringo after a battle in which it rebels, one rurale and two residents were killed. The rebels retired in the direction of Hueyapam, led by Trinidad Ruix and Francisco Mendoza.

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THREE ALARMS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT PRIDAY EVENING day evening. The first was at 6:50 in an adobe store near the county hospital, but before the Sunsot department arrived, the fire had been extinguished. The second was on First street near Stanton street, where some excision in the street had been ner on fire. This occurred at 6:15.

The third was a box of excession and other rubhish on the roof of the Calisher building. No damage was done.

0000000000000000 SPEAKER CLARK ILL

REMAINS IN HIS BED

Washington, D. C. Jan. 6.—
Speaker Clark, suffering with a
severs cold, remained in bed today, but expects to resume his
duties in the house Monday.

Provide Against Possible Complications.

### FOREIGNERS MAY BE BARRED FROM FORCE

r the handling of coal and other mmodities needed by shipping.

Government Position Puzzling. Perhaps the most vexing of these problems will be the one of determining the plan of permanent form or government for the canal sone. This is a question involving many important considerations. In the first place the canal authorities declare that it would be lead to be the canal authorities declare that it would be lead to be the canal authorities.

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\*\*Washing conditions. Up to date, the more passing and peter working conditions. Up to date, the men have not presented an ultimatum to the mine owners or manager. Treeps Are Seat.

When news of the strike was telestation lights in the blinding among storm which sweet over western Kansas Friday night, causineer C. C. Denima, of the santa Fe passenger frain Notation of the santa Fe passenger frain Notation for the bland discovered him side of the santa fee passenger frain Notation for the bland discovered him self-men was in the twenty of the scale and the strike had been settled. This has been done. Thus far no violence has valided the strike, the men simply lounging around the town adding for the scale for its a hospitul at Dedge City.

\*\*Zere Wenther in New York.\*\*

New York, N. T., Jan. 5.—Zero temperature, accompanied by high northwest winds caused intense suffering last night and early today. The mercury in some localities went below sero.

The city lodging houses were taxed to their capacity and in the emergency the morgane chapel was thrown open for the wasderers, 169 of whom took refuge in the host of unfertumates who applied for admission to the municipal looks, and the suffering looks as the mines contain no water, of the five of the sale work of the strikes are desirous of returning houses were 25 women and four children.

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The energial control of the mine owners are desirous of returning the st

sider that the canal zone must be kept in a state of preparedness for war at all times. While they, with all other Americans hope that the canal may always be used only for commercial purposes, at the same time they think the best way to insure such a condi-tion is to keep it in readiness for any other condition that might arise. To do this it seems advisable to regard the canal zone as a great military reservation and the lands within it as essential to the successful operation of the canal under every possible condi-

It is felt that no possible benefit can come to the canal by the residence within its zone of any other than Amerloan citizens, while, on the other hand as in the case of war, the occupation of the zone by any one not in sympathy with this country would be a continual menace. All of this would be in addition to the increased problems of sanitation and the consequent increased cost of maintenance that

world follow. The canal authorities believe that the course prescribed by wisdom is that every activity on the canal zone shall be concentrated into the hands of the permanent head of the canal. It is believed that the method of promising best results and insuring the most successful operation of the canal would be to have the entire authority of the to have the entire authority of the canal sone concentrated in one man known as "the director of the Psnama

Urges Fereign Labor Removed. Col. Goothals is advising congress to Cot. Goothals is advising congress to remote all of the foreign labor from the canad zone as soon as the big waterway is completed. He wishes to wipe out every one of the native villeges on the zone, or at least as many of them as possible. As soon as the canal is finished, he would take the Panama ratifood steamships, and with them, transport back to their native lands all of the laborers who have contributed to the success of the work. He feels that the repatriation of these people is essential to the best interests people is essential to the best interests of the United States, since it at once overcomes the necessity of maintaining such an extensive system of sanitation and of a civil government on the isth-

it is easy to see what bearing the presence of 50,000 or 60,000 British subjects on the canal gore might have in the case of hostilities between the United States and England. The vast majority of the West Indian element of the construction force is made up or British subjects. It is estimated that the lands privately owned within the canal zone will maintain a population of about 5000. Of course the work of maintaining sanitary conditions and order among these people will fall upon the United States.

Abolition Will Be Opposed, It appears that there will be considcrable objection in congress to the ab-olition of the civil government on the athmus. There are those who claim isthmus. There are those who claim that it is unconstitutional to maintain a military form of government there. They insist that the people of the canal zone have a right to enjoy the blessings of such a government. Some go so far as to assert that the United States will not have the right even to condemn the lands now being held by people known to be "squatters." They assert that when a man has had undisturbed possession of land for 20 years, he acquires property rights to it. It is hardly probable that this view will obhe acquires property rights to it. It is hardly probable that this view will obtain. The maintenance of a civil government would entail a division of authority on the causal zone, and those who oppose it feel that conditions (Continued on Page 6.)

# RICHESON SUFFERED FROM NERVES HERE

Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson was supply paster of the Calvary Baptist church in El Paso during the months of May, June and a part of July, 1967. He was then a student at Newton Center, Mass, and returned in the fall to resume his studies there. He was very popular while in El Paso and is reported to have been engaged to a local girl. While here, Richeson suffered from spells of hysteria, according to Dr. Thompson Grace, who attended him for three days while he was suffering from the urryous trouble.

"I waited on him at his home on Wyoming street." Dr. Grace said Saturday. "He was suffering from a nervous condition akin to hysteria, most of which

dition akin to hysteria, most of which was just a lot of puton, there being very little the mateer with him. While he was sick, he would get out the photo of a woman and talk about how beautiful she was and how much he loved her. He did not pay me for my calls

and has not yet paid it."

Father Was Paying Bills.

An effort was made lately by Richeson's father, L. V. Richeson's father in El Paso had contracted while acting as supply minister in El Paso before the latter's trial. P. E. Curran, stationer and book dealer, received a check for \$18 from Richenon's father in payment for a number of bibles which the preacher bought while here, but never paid for, Other bills were also paid recently. The letter received by Mr. Curran was dated Dec. 24, 1911, and acknowledged the receive for the paid account. The letter also said that a check had been

He came to El Paso with splendid letters from custern churches and his professors, and his work was satisfactory here, the members of Calvary church say.

However, among some laymen, it is

hinted that his resignation was all that prevented his being discharged from the El Paso church. He is also said to have insulted some of the members of the church while in one of his hysteri-

# STATE BANKS IN GOOD CONDITION

The Report Shows 21 New Banks and Big Increase in Deposits.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 5 .- tecording to condensed statement of the financial condition of the 688 sinte banks out today by the state department of lusurance and banking, these institutions are in a flourishing condition. The statement is for the close of business, December 5 and 18 from Sep-

tember 1. It shows 21 new banks were authorized to do business in that period ing six liquidated. and six liquidated.

The statement shows an increase of \$11,386,520 in individual deposits increase of \$4,475,602 in undivided profits, loans and discounts decreased \$5,222,233. Total individual deposits is over \$53,000,000. Total reserve of demand deposits is 42.5 percent and cash reserve 12.5 percent.

Prendergast a Candidate.

Indge A. G. Prendergast appointed a little over a year ago by former governor Campbell as associate judge of court of criminal appeals today anhounced as candidate for election to this position for term of gix years. He has no platform because he says that this position is nonpolitical.

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May Transfer Home Office as Capital.

It was held today by the attorney general's department that a Texas life insurance company may transfer its home office building with the state treasurer as capital stock to protect policy holders, when such capital stock is invested in erection of such bulking. This ruling means encouragement to Texas companies to bulk, their home offices Ruling was to Anticable Life of Waco.

## TWO KILLED WHEN BOILER EXPLODES

Three Others Injured and Roundhouse Wrecked in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal. Jan. 6 .- The boller of a big road engine standing in the CLIMAX IS REACHED Southern Pacific roundhouse here exploded at 10 oclock last night. Two men were kiled and three injured, all probably fatally. The engine was de- Defence Asks Testimony of molished about 50 feet of the round-house destroyed and a water tank top-ples from its supports.

The explosion was caused by low water. Fragments of iron from the sh-gine and byleks from the roundhouse, were thrown 200 feet. One man was picked up about 150 feet from the wrecked engine.

## MAY BE DELAY IN SIGNING UP FIGHT

Chicago, III., Jan. 6.—It was an-nounced today by Thomas Andrews, representative of Hugh McIntosh, that the Johnson-McVey agreement might not be formally signed for several

Andrews said that main thing, Johnson's agreement to fight, had been set-fled and that other details, including definite fixing of the place of the conest, would be a matter of considera-

tion.

Andrews declared that no word half come to him changing the place of meeting from Sydney to Paris and that it was not certain that the fight would be staged in Paris. STATE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN

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Rev C. V. T. Richeson and Murdered Girl





# IN PACKERS' TRIAL

Pratt Stricken From

Trial Record

Chicago, III. Jan. 6.—A climax was reached today in the Irial of the In reached today in the trial of the is chicago packers charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law, when counsel for the defendant moved to have stricken from the records the evidence of Jerome H. Pratt. identifying the handwriting of J. Ogden Armont, Arthur Mecker and Thomas J. Cohnors, on cortain letters previously introduced in evidence by the government to show the existence of a combination among the defendance in the perfole between

the defendants in the period between 1895 and 1906.
Attorney M. W. Borders representing the Morris interests, made the point that the testimony of the witness. Pratt on this point was incompetent for the reason that it was based on an opinion obtained in the ordinary course of business and not on personal

Confesses That He Poisoned Miss Avis Linnell, His Former Fiancee

NO DETAILS OF MURDER GIVEN

Merely Writes Very Brief Confession and Gives It to His Attorneys.

rested several weeks ago.

The statement was given into the hands of his counsel, who made it pub-He at 1 p. m.

The confession, hearing Richeson's signature, reads.

"I hereby confess that I am guilty of the offence of which I stand indicted." FULL CONFESSION,

The full text of the confession follows "Baston, Jan. 3, 1912.

"John L. Lee, Esq.,
"William A. Morse, Esq.,
"Philip R. Dunbar, Esq.,
"Gentlement Deepty pentient for my
sin, and carnestly desicing, so far as in

sin, and carnestly desiring, so far as in my parver lies, to make atopement, I hereby confess that I am guilty of the offence of which I stand indicted.

"I am moved to this course by no inducement of self benefit or leniency. Heinous as is my crime, God has not wholly abandoned me, and my conscience and munhood, however deprayed and blighted, will not admit of my still further wronging, by a mubile trank here. and blighted, will not admit of my still further wronging, by a public trial, here whose pure life I have destroyed.

"Under the lashings of remotes, I have suffered and am suffering the tortures of the dumined. In this I find a measure of comfort, in my mental angulah I recognize that there is still, by the mercy of the Master, some remann of the divine spark of goodness. The last of the cases had been still increasing with my Legald with to

atill lingering with me. I could wish to live only because within some grison walls. I might, in some small measure, redeem my sinful past, help some other despuiring soul, and at last find favor with my God. "You are instructed to deliver this to the district attorney or to the judge of the court. "Sincerely yours, "Clarence V. T. Richeson,"

CONFESSION THREE DAYS OLD. Just before noon today the judges of the superior court and the district atthe amperior court and the district at-torney went into conference at the courthouse and about as hour later representatives of the press were called to the office of William A. Morse, leading counsel for the accused clergy-ment's bill in this action. The depart-

"Gentlemen: I now give you Mr. affected by the statchood enabling act. Richesou's confession."

HAS HAD 100 GOVERNORS.

District attorney Pelittier inter admitted that Richeson possibly might be brought into court before the day set for trial, but that such action would depend on the nititude of his counsel. This was regarded as indicating that some legal way to accept a plea of gullty of murder in the second degree and permit a life scatence to be found, but regarding this, Mr. Pelletler said:

snid:
"I have no discretion in this matter except to accept a first degree plea of man who bought it, declaring that guilty. I shall not accept a second degree plea of a manufaughter pien. Poisoning is a first degree offence and you cannot make anything class out of it."

Mr. and Mrs. Manus Genut Edmands.

President Taft Signs the Proclamation of Statehood at 1:35 Oclock P. M.

DELAYED ACTION State Might Have Come In on Friday, Except For Al-

amogordo Lumber Case.

COURT MATTERS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.-New Mexico, the forty-seventh state to enter the union, ceased to be a territory at 1:35 today, when president Taft signed the proclamation of statehood.

TWO PROCLAMATIONS. Four members of the president's cabinet, the two congressmen elect from New Mexico—Ferguson and Curry—a dozen prominent citizens from the new state, several white house employes and three photographers witnessed the ceremony, which took place in the president's

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—Rev. C. V.
T. Richeson, former pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, of Cambridge, and prior to that, pastor of Calvary Baptist church in El Paso, today made a written confession to the effect that he poisoned his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell, for whose death he was arly sustained the demurrers of the defence ant. The government gave notice of ap-peal, but did not file a transcript of reord pending negotistions now under way to compromise the suit. The government to preserve its right to appeal before the territorial supreme court passes out of existence and the status of the territorial

court is changed, ordered the writ of error to be entered. The suit is for damages for cutting timber on lands acquired from the terriry, but which technically the territor

had no right to sell in large tracts and will likely be compromised. Mr. Sens notified the attorney general by telegraph that the writ had been entered and thus the last obstacle to statehood proclamation was cleared out

time before he had signed the proclama-tion that he would let it go over for several days, because of certain legal

since. The last of the cases had been disposed of in the district court by judge E. R. Wright against the government's contentions, but the department of justice asked for leave to file an appeal and this was granted. However, the transcript and newsary papers had not been filed and it was to enable the goverament to do this that the delay in the statehood proclamation was naked

for yesterday by the attorney general, The government is endeavoring to re-cover lands in New Mexico alleged to have been acquired unlawfully by the Alamogordo Lumber company. The United States court for the earth district In the office were nearly a dozen able it by telegraph to place the case in such condition that it would not be

Typewritten sheets containing the confession were then hunded to the newspapermen and those who paused to ask for some further explanation were fold that there was nothing more been a territory of the United States. It has been a territory since March, 1851, alwere fold that there was accomposed on the be said at this time.

The facet that the confession was asset through it was declared United States testing the facet that the confession was not to the counsel, but they refused to issued at Santa Fc, August 1, 1848. A part of what is how New Mexico had almost come into the union with the District attorney Pellitter said:

The trial will no on just the same, no matter what statement may be ismed by Richeson."

Richeson was indicted for the murder in the first degree of Miss Linnell
by giving her cynnide of potassium.

The penalty for such a crime in Massachusetts is electrocution.

A little strip of territory was added
to the murder in the first degree of Miss Linnell
by giving her cynnide of potassium.

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now Arisona as well.

an original decision obtained in the course of business and not on personal knowledge.

Deterict actorney James H. Wilkerson and his assistants fought hard to prevent the exclusion.

Before the argument of counsel on this point had been concluded attorney isotrage T. Buckingham interposes the interpolation, seeking to have the intry instructed to disregard the evidence contained in the Armour Meeker and Country etters so far as the cases against the representatives of Swiff and combiny wore concerne.

After listening to the argument of counsel for several hours, indee Caronal After listening to the argument of counsel for several hours, indee Caronal After listening to the argument of counsel for several hours, indee Caronal After listening to the argument of the counsel for several hours, indee Caronal After listening to the argument of counsel for several hours, indeed Caronal After listening to the argument of counsel for several hours, indeed Caronal After listening to the argument of counsel for several hours, indeed Caronal After listening to the argument of counsel for several hours, indeed Caronal After listening to the argument of counsel for several hours, indeed caronal After listening to the argument of counsel for several hours, indeed caronal After listening to the argument of counsel for several hours, indeed the information that it was medically several from the counsel for several from the first and several for since his argument. Richeson manufactured to the public of the way and the married of the several from the counsel for several from the first degree of a first degree of the public first death of Miss Libraries and the cases and several from the first degree of the first deg

penier adjourned court until Monday morning and reserved his decision on both motions until that time.

POWLER CONTINUES FLIGHT Blow. The police from the very first had sufficient evidence to prave that Richeson hought, the day before her cannot flight, which he said at Now Orleans he would abandon. He expects to leave here today for Mobile, He flew here from Pass Christian yesterday.

with the information that it was medically accounted a few days ago. But she disappeared a few days ago. But